

# Ruawaro Combined School

**Newsletter: Term 4 Week 7**

**Thursday: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2024**



Kia ora everyone

It is hard to believe that we are now rapidly coming to the end of the term. We still have a couple of busy weeks ahead.

Thank you to all the parents who provided transport and supported and encouraged students at the recent Cluster Athletics Sports at Glen Massey. Well done to all who participated.

Footsteps: Students really enjoyed their first session with Footsteps Dance Company on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November and are looking forward to the next 2 sessions.

## **Property Updates:**

Swimming Pool: Once again thank you to those who have worked so hard to get the pool ready. We look forward to being able to swim next week.

New Sandpit: This project has now been completed and looks fantastic (thanks Max). It is certainly proving very popular with the students now that they are able to use it again.

## **Ka Ora Ka Ako- Lunches in Schools Programme:**

We would love to get your feedback regarding our Lunches in Schools Programme, so ask that you please fill in and return, a short questionnaire which will be sent home today.

## **Absences:**

A reminder that we need to be advised by parents of any absences that your children have. These can be sent via phone, text (0274266706), skool loop and class dojo. We are required to provide attendance figures with appropriate codes, explaining the reason for every absence at the end of each week and need the correct information.

## **End of Year Prizegiving:**

This year our Prizegiving will be held on Friday 13 December starting at 10 am with a morning tea.

An invitation to this Prizegiving and End of Year Celebration will come out tomorrow.

## **Last Day of Term:**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December – This will be a half day and school will finish at 12.00pm.

Buses will run as usual in the morning but there will be no afternoon bus run.

Parents will need to make arrangements to collect their children.

## **End of Year Accounts:**

These will be sent out this week. We are coming to the end of our financial year, so would appreciate prompt payment please. Thank you

*-Kia Ngatahi ki ako- Learning Together-*

***Upcoming events:***

**Term 4 events:**

Monday 2 & 9 Dec - Footsteps Dance sessions (whole school)

Friday 13 December – School Prizegiving and Celebration of Learning (10am Start)

Monday 16 December – last Day of Term (School finishes) - (Half Day)

Ngaa mihi nui

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***For your Calendars:***



**Term Dates 2025**

**Term One: Monday February 3<sup>rd</sup> – Friday April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Term Two: Monday April 28<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Term Three: Monday July 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Term Four: Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> – December TBC**

**2025 Public Holidays:**

**Term 1**

**Waitangi Day – Thursday February 6<sup>th</sup>**

**(Easter Included in school holidays)**

**Good Friday – April 18<sup>th</sup>, Easter Monday April 21<sup>st</sup>,**

**Easter Tuesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**ANZAC Day Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Term 2**

**King's Birthday –Monday June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Matariki – Friday June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Term 4**

**Labour Day – Monday October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Teacher Only Days 2025**

**Wednesday January 29<sup>th</sup>**

As you know, we are changing lunch providers next year and would love your feedback regarding the meals and the Lunch in Schools Programme.

1. For you and your family, what has been the biggest impact of being part of the Lunches in Schools programme?

2. Do you want us to continue to allow our students the option of providing their own/part lunches and/or extras in 2025? Yes /No

Comments:

3. Do you have any other comments regarding the Lunches in Schools Programme?

Thank you

Name ( Optional).....